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FROM A SOLUTION OF LACTIC ACID OR OF ONE OF ITS  
DERIVATIVES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to prosecution of the above-referenced application, please make the following amendments: